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THE POSITION I OCCUPY.

In reply to a statement published in the last issue of the Paris Democrat from our Hon. Mayor, Mr. O'Brien, in regard to the Sunday closing law, and also to the granting of license for restaurant, etc. So far as I am concerned in the matter as a member of the City Council, his statement is misleading. I am now, and have always been, opposed to the sale of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day. And by casting my vote in favor of Sam Brannon having a license to conduct a restaurant I do not place myself on record favoring the opening of saloons on Sunday.

Mr. Brannon's statement, which he made to the Mayor and board of Council when he made application for license, was as fair a proposition as I ever listened to. Mr. Brannon was willing, and so stated, that he would lock the door that opened into his brother's saloon from his restaurant, and give the key to the Mayor on Sunday. He also stated that the police were at liberty to visit his place of business when and as often as they pleased, and if they found that he was not conducting his place in a lawful manner then they could arrest and fine him according to law.

Now, the only difference of opinion that I can see in regard to the matter between Mr. O'Brien and myself is simply this: Mr. O'Brien is willing for Sam Brannon to have a license provided T. F. Brannon, who runs the saloon adjoining the restaurant, will close the opening between the two places permanently, to which T. F. Brannon will not agree, but is perfectly willing that the entrance be closed on Sunday.

Mr. Brannon, who conducts the restaurant, is the sole owner of the same, and is responsible for the same, and I cannot refuse to give a license to Sam Brannon simply because his brother, T. F. Brannon, conducts a saloon which adjoins the restaurant.

Now, Mr. O'Brien would have it appear that because I cast my vote in favor of the license that I have placed myself in a position whereby I would be honor-bound to cast my vote in favor of any saloon man who might apply for a license to conduct a restaurant in connection with his business. I say that I have not placed myself in any such position, because Sam Brannon is not running a saloon, and has nothing to do with the running of his brother's place.

I notice in Mr. O'Brien's statement that he has been told by numerous people that the majority of the City Council was not in favor of the Sunday closing law. Now, I cannot answer for any member of the Council as to how they stand on the Sunday law except my own individual self, and Mr. O'Brien knows just how I stand and has known it since he was sworn in as Mayor, for I told him so, and if the opportunity ever comes I will prove it.

I freely make this statement and have tried to make it as plain as possible without any ill-feelings whatever in the matter that the public may know the position I occupy.

Very Respectfully,

JNO. M. DUVALL, Councilman.

A CHORUS OF FORTY VOICES.

The extensive preparations for the Knights Templar Conclave to be held here in May are now on. A chorus of forty voices, with Dr. Frank Fithian as director and Miss Francis Barbee Johnson as accompanist, will begin rehearsing the music Monday night for the public services for the conclave.

LANDS BIG CONTRACT.

The old reliable Paris Milling Company has landed another big contract. E. M. Renick, the energetic and hustling manager, on Saturday closed the contract with the State to furnish flour for the next six months for the State penitentiaries. He had as competitors seven of the largest milling companies in the country. The Paris Milling Company is beyond question one of most up-to-date milling plants in the United States, and under the present management this company has grown to such proportions as to rank with the very biggest concerns. No better flour is made anywhere on earth than is made by this company right here in Paris.

McINTYRE & HEATH IN "THE HAM TREE."

McIntyre & Heath come to the Opera House, Lexington, Monday in "The Ham Tree," the oddly named vehicle which Klaw & Erlanger are exploiting as one of the largest productions about the famous entertainers, and which is also sometimes called the big laughing show. For many years these stars have been pleasing thousands of theatre-goers all over the country with their inimitable impersonations of the old-time Southern negro; and in "The Ham Tree" there is an extension of that act, the expansion being accomplished by one of the largest companies that Klaw & Erlanger ever sent out, and the production is said to be one of the finest from the shops of that producing firm. McIntyre & Heath have been surrounded by a remarkably talented company, which includes the well known popular song tenor, Frederick V. Bowers, Alfred Fisher, David Torrence, Forrest Huff, and the comic juggler, W. C. Fields. The feminine contingent is headed by Johyna Howland, Carolyn Gordon and Belle Gold. Miss Howland is perhaps best known from her association with the legitimate drama, appearing in support of the leading male stars. Miss Gordon has been associated with musical pantures of Daly's Theatre, New York, notably "San Toy." Miss Belle Gold comes from the Frohman musical forces. Special theatre train and interurban for Paris after the performance.

FEBRUARY 21.

Attend the sale of stock, crops, etc., on the 21st of J. M. Russell's. 2t

NEW JEWELRY FIRM.

Wm. Shire and C. N. Fithian yesterday purchased from the executors of the late A. Shire the stock of jewelry in this well-known house on Main street. The new firm is styled Shire & Fithian, and will henceforth conduct the business of this old reliable house under the same high standard of their predecessor. Both of these young men were born and raised in this city, are popular and stand high for their strict integrity and we predict a successful business career for the new firm.

LOST.

Between Clintonville and Howell & Heathman's stable, in Paris, a lady's hand satchel containing \$15 in money, a pair of glasses and some door keys. Finder return to News office and receive liberal reward.

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DEATHS.

Mr. Wm. N. Taylor, father of Capt. J. W. Taylor, of this city, died at his home in Louisville Friday. Mr. Taylor was 89 years of age, and is survived by his wife, who is 85.

Mrs. Margaret P. Thomas, nee Kerr, wife of Squire John W. Thomas, Sr., died at her home on Higgins avenue Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. Mrs. Thomas was eighty-years, five months and five days old at the time of her death. She was married August 23, 1842, rearing a family of seven children, two sons and five daughters—Squire John W. Thomas, Jr., Douglass Thomas, Mrs. John B. Grimes, Mrs. Caudall Smith and Mrs. Alma Adair, all of this city, and Mrs. Mollie Darnall and Mrs. Emma Thomas, both of Texas, all of whom survive her. Mrs. Thomas united with the Christian Church over sixty years ago, and exemplified her religion by her daily walk through life. She was a devoted wife, loving and affectionate mother, true friend and as a neighbor generous to a fault. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan, assisted by Elder John S. Sweeney. Burial at Paris cemetery. The pall bearers were Judge H. C. Smith, W. C. Dodson, J. D. McClintock, Luncford Talbott, Dr. J. S. Wallingford, J. S. Ray, John T. Hedges and Lee Beall.

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